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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Navy Department has ordered the Brooklyn, Nashville, New Orleans, Bancroft and Badger to Manila; plan of sending the Machias and Marietta has been changed. ——Steamer Leona of the Mallory Line arrived at New York from Galveston, with cargo of cotton on fire; she was sunk at her pier. ——British steamer Rhodesia rescued the crew of the water-logged schooner Carrie A. Lamb. ——Three new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans; no deaths; no new cases at Jackson, Miss. ——The Mormon Conference will be held in the Opera House at Goldsboro, N. C. ——Capt. Fletcher, retired army officer, will be military instructor at the R. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C. ——Negro arrested at Lumber Bridge, N. C., for criminal assault on a white woman. ——The situation in the Transvaal is unchanged. ——Mrs. Plant, widow of the founder of the Plant system of railroads, will institute proceedings to set aside the will of the decedent. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@12 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 7 5 16c; flour firm and moderately active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅛c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .20.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains are reported over Georgia and Alabama, and lighter showers in all other districts excepting Memphis and Little Rock. Decidedly lower temperatures prevailed in the east Gulf district.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 3.00 P. M.—Continue signals. Storm central in Northern Florida, moving northward. Winds will increase to high northeast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct, 5.—For North Carolina, rain Friday; fair Saturday; high northerly winds.

Port Almanac--Oct. 6.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	8.34 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.04 A. M.

Some of the papers have begun to marry Dewey already, and to a rich widow. He couldn't escape it.

With six murders in the mountain counties of Kentucky in a week, and a red hot campaign on, the denizens of that commonwealth need not suffer from ennui.

The Boers have been and still are putting in a big stock of shooting stuff, not necessarily as a menace to John Bull but simply to be prepared for "eventualities."

The business men of Greenville, S. C., propose to raise a fund of $1,000 to be awarded in prizes for wheat growing within a radius of thirty miles of that town.

It is now said that Mr. Hobart is too sick to run for the Vice Presidency again. When the Republican managers want to get rid of a man it doesn't take them long to make him very sick.

H. H. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., an uncle of Admiral Dewey, died suddenly a few days ago, it is thought from the excitement over the honors paid to the Admiral, who didn't become a bit excited.

Senator Hanna remarks that "it is mean to drag Admiral Dewey into politics." We agree with Mark, but they are not dragging him very fast. And then again, with Mark, it depends a good deal on who is doing the dragging.

In 1890 Edward Atkinson, of Boston, and previous to that Abram Hewett, of New York predicted that within ten years the United States would have the supremacy in the manufacture of iron and steel, and both came very near it. Mr. Hewett, then also predicted that the South would control the iron industry.

A $10,000,000 company has been organized to build automobiles to compete with another big company previously organized. That's legitimate combination for the purpose of competition. If this concern had bought the other, and then bought all the others in sight to secure a monopoly that would have been a trust—a distinction with a difference.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine closed on the local market yesterday at one cent off, the quotations being steady at 48@48½ cents.

— The steamer *Seabright* did not clear as usual last night for Little River, S. C., on account of the rough weather.

— Jim Young, colored, was tried yesterday by Justice McGowan for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 2,072 bales, against 3,672 bales on the corresponding date last year. The local market is steady and unchanged.

— John Rhodes, colored, was sent over to the Criminal Court from the municipal court yesterday morning for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

— Mrs. M. E. VanLaer, administratrix, offers for sale at reduced prices the stock of pianos and organs belonging to the estate of the late E. VanLaer.

— A letter received yesterday by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., brought the news that there was no change in the condition of his uncle, Mr. Norwood Giles, who is sick in New York.

— The barge *Maria Dolores*, Captain Bonneau, was cleared yesterday for Charleston with a cargo of pyrites for W. B. Chisholm, general manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

— If you have property for sale between Market and "Brooklyn" and west of Seventh street, Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent and notary public, will make it to your interest to read his advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— Members are requested to bear in mind that the third annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held in their rooms in the S. A. L. building, on Front street, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is especially desired.

— There will be a meeting of the Onslow Land and Investment Company at the office of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy on Wednesday, October 11th, at 10.30 o'clock. On the same date there will be a meeting of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association at the same office, in the Smith building, at 12 o'clock, noon. See notices of Geo. H. Howell, Esq., secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—The latest.
Cumming—If you have.
Opera House—Mr. Coghlan.
M. E. VanLaer—Pianos and organs.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

East Carolina P. A.—Notice.
Stockholders Onslow L. I. Co.—Notice

Mrs. Annie J. Proffitt.

Mrs. Annie J. Proffitt, beloved wife of Mr. M. A. Proffitt and daughter of the late W. T. Vann, died last evening at 8 o'clock at her home, No. 612 Red Cross street, at the age of 28 years. She is survived by her bereaved husband, grief-stricken mother, Mrs. E. J. Vann, two sisters, Mrs. Thos. G. Futch and Miss Sallie E. Vann, and one brother, Mr. W. R. Vann. She is also survived by an infant child aged about six months, the other one of twins having preceded the mother to the grave only day before yesterday. Friends of the family will deeply sympathize with them in the great loss they have sustained.

The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the remains will be taken to Burgaw, where the interment will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Barnitz-Spooner.

Last evening at 6 o'clock at the country residence of the bride in Cape Fear township Miss Claude N. Barnitz, the accomplished daughter of Mr. E. G. Barnitz, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Eugene L. Spooner, one of the clever operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McClure in his usual pretty and impressive manner, after which the bride and groom came by private conveyance to the city, where they will reside in the future at the home of Mr. Spooner, No. 411 Nun street. It was strictly a quiet home marriage and only the immediate members of the families were present.

Annual Memorial Exercises.

The programme for the Odd Fellows' annual memorial exercises in honor of departed brothers, has been arranged. They will take place Sunday night, Oct. 29th, at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Welch, of Red Springs, preaching the sermon. The Odd Fellows will meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to the church. The officers of the occasion will be Chief Marshal Col. Walker Taylor, Assistant Marshals, Messrs. J. A. Orrell, J. M. McGowan and E. F. Johnson.

A Good Suggestion.

Wilmington has been so highly favored by the Almighty the past year in that she has been kept from epidemics, cyclones, destructive storms, etc., while our people who spent the Summer elsewhere have been permitted to return home without the death of a single one, that a friend suggests that as far as practicable in all our city churches on Sunday the services partake of thanksgivings for these blessings.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County and City Institutions Will Resume Their Terms Monday Morning.

SPLENDID OPENING PROMISED

Enrollment of Pupils Begun by Superintendent Blair—The Country Districts Are Supplied With Teachers and Prospects Are Bright.

The public schools of the city will resume their work Monday morning under the most favorable conditions. Prof. Jno. J. Blair, the efficient and very obliging superintendent, has been especially busy this week in organizing everything for the Fall and Winter terms of all the institutions, and while it is yet impossible to estimate from the progress of the enrollment of pupils the number with which the schools will open, it is safe to say that all will begin the session under the most favorable circumstances.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock yesterday and the day before, Prof. Blair and the principals of the Hemenway School, Union School and High School were engaged in his office, in the Hemenway building, enrolling the new students. The weather yesterday and the circus the day before prevented the number who presented themselves from being as large as it otherwise would have been, but as it was, Prof. Blair was well pleased and has reason to believe that the attendance for the coming year will be much larger than ever before. Last year the pupils numbered about 2,500.

Superintendent Blair will be at his office to-day as on yesterday, between the hours of ten and twelve, for the purpose of enrolling those who may apply.

The Country Public Schools.

During the vacation of the country public schools, which will terminate and begin their terms this year simultaneously with the city schools, Capt. Ed Wilson Manning has also especially devoted himself to the needs of the country system, and besides having a new building erected at Castle Haynes he has had made and is now introducing many new improvements at the school buildings of the other districts. The heating and ventilating arrangements of all the buildings have been carefully looked after, and the assured auspicious openings of the various institutions on Monday will be a handsome and merited testimonial of his faithful services in this direction. But while attention has been paid to things material, the intellectual needs of the schools have not been slighted. Capt. Manning has conferred personally with all the committeemen and many of the teachers, explaining to them new features calculated to advance the interests of the schools and infusing into them that enthusiasm so essential to a successful year.

Teachers for the schools have practically all been selected, and the corps is said to be the best in years, all of those comprising it being teachers of ability and reputation. Those from outside of the county are expected to arrive to-day and to-morrow and to begin their duties at the time appointed.

The following is a list of those selected:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

District No. 6—White school, Miss S. Kennie Hankins; colored, J. J. Clemmons.

District No. 12—Colored, Levi Nixon.

District No. 10—White, Miss Beula James, of Maple Hill; colored, Mildred Matthews.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 6—White, Miss Elizabeth Pearsall; colored, Rosa E. Spruill.

District No. 13—White, Miss Islay Thompson, of Raynham, N. C.; colored, Carrie B. Merrick.

District No. 11—White, Miss Annie B. Thorne, of Littleton, N. C.; colored, Demmie P. Dixon.

District No. 5—White, Miss Pattie D. Thorne, of Littleton, N. C.; colored, E. Estelle Norwood.

District No. 14—White, Miss Herring; colored, S. J. Hooper.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

District No. 4—White, Miss Maggie L. Bass, of Warsaw, N. C.; colored, Mary Howe Guyer.

District No. 3—White, Miss Jennie T. Oldham, of Teer, N. C.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 8—White, (not yet appointed); colored, Thos. H. Sterling.

District No. 9—No white school; colored, Sarah K. MacRae.

British Steamship Beltor.

The British steamship *Beltor*, the first "whaleback" vessel to enter at Wilmington this season and the third in the history of the port, arrived yesterday and as she was towed up the river front her peculiar build created considerable interest among those, who were along the wharf. The *Beltor* is from Hamburg, in charge of Capt. Hosking and is of 2,025 tons burthen. She brought a cargo of kainit, muriate and sulphate of potash, valued approximately at $24,000, for several consignees, among them being the Goldsboro Cotton Oil Co.

After discharging her cargo she will be loaded with cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at the Champion Compress.

Marriage Last Night.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bailey, 217 North Front, when Miss Lucy F. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Martha B. Smith, of Princeton, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Holmes, of this city. Justice J. M. McGowan performed the ceremony in his usual successful way. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will make Wilmington their home and for the present will reside at Mrs. Bailey's.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Worth Has Announced Standing Committees for Ensuing Year—Regular Meeting Next Thursday.

There was an informal meeting of a number of the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the MacRae building, but on account of the lack of a quorum the regular meeting could not be held.

Those present were Mr. W. E. Worth, the president; Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the secretary, and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, R. M. Wescott, F. L. Woodruff, T. W. Clawson and W. J. Martin.

Inasmuch as the regular meeting could not be held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Worth emphasized the necessity of an early session to consider several important papers which had been addressed to him as president, notable among them being a communication soliciting a representation from Wilmington at the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia.

The next meeting was appointed for Thursday, October 12th, at the usual hour, and a full attendance is desired.

President Worth announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Arbitration—B. F. Hall, W. L. DeRosset, W. H. Chadbourn.

Finance and Grievances—Geo. R. French, Geo. W. Kidder.

Banks and Currency—Jno. S. Armstrong, H. C. McQueen, Frank Stedman.

Industries and Business Enterprises—Walker Taylor, D. L. Gore, Marcus W. Jacobi.

Transportation and Insurance—Chas. E. Borden, Chas. Worth, Wm. Gilchrist.

Schools, Education and Art—H. Walters, P. L. Bridgers.

Agriculture and Immigration—H. K. Nash, Jas. F. Post, T. D. Meares.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce—H. G. Smallbones, W. N. Harriss, J. T. Riley.

Towage and Pilotage—Capt. S. W. Skinner, W. N. Harriss.

Legislation—Martin Willard, E. S. Martin, P. B. Manning.

Postal, Telegraph and Express Service—D. MacRae, Isaac Bear, B. F. King.

Streets, Parks and Public Roads—Chas. C. Chadbourn, Jno. H. Hanby, Hugh McRae.

Reception and Exposition—Wm. Calder, James Sprunt, W. R. Kenan.

Information and Statistics—B. F. King, W. R. Barksdale, DeWitt C. Love.

Advertising—T. W. Clawson, J. B. Mercer, D. McEachern.

Membership—Geo. L. Morton, J. A. Springer, R. M. Wescott.

The Executive Committee which has already been elected is as follows: Geo. Harriss, D. L. Gore, T. D. Meares, F. W. Kerchner.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Engagement of Washburn's Minstrels Begins To-night—Mr. Charles Coghlan Monday Night.

Mr. E. A. Dithmar, theatrical critic of the New York *Sun*, says of Mr. Charles Coghlan, the great English actor, who will appear in the "Royal Box" at the Wilmington Opera House Monday night:

"It is aperfectlysafe to say that no piece of acting of superior merit, in a technicl sense, has been seen in New York this season. Not Mr. Mansfield's Richard III. or Dudgeon, or Miss Arthur's fine denotement of Clorinda's splendid courage conquering her shame, or of the despair and defiance of Mercedes could surpass Coghlan's wonderfully graphic portrayal of the varying moods of this eccentric, wilful, many-sided hero, at once benefactor and debauchee, defender of insulted womanhood and betrayer of confidence, sincere devotee of art and posing charlatan, moralist and cynic, the chum of Princess and peers, the companion of tumblers and tipstaves."

The advance sale of seats for this high class attraction will open at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

WASHBURN'S SOUTHERN MINSTRELS.

To-night and to-morrow night, with a special matinee to-morrow afternoon, Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels, which have receved very flattering press notices from the Norfolk and Richmond papers, will appear at the theatre. The street parade of the troupe will begin about noon to-day, and it is said to possess so many radical departures from the old-fashioned parades that it will be almost a continuous succession of agreeable surprises. It is said that seldom, if ever, has so magnificent a street parade been given by any one minstrel troupe.

To Raise Wrecked Vessels.

Capt. Louis Skinner and Capt. Willie St. George are making preparations for their trip to Carabelle, Fla., to float the wrecks purchased there by Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. J. F. Craig just after the recent West India hurricane. The STAR learns that they hope to go on the trip within about a week and they are confident of success in their undertaking. The derelicts purchased are two Norwegian and a Russian barque, the *Jaffner*, *Latora* and *Hindu* and they are lying off the coast of St. George island. These gentlemen in addition to removing these vessels on their own account have the contract for raising the wrecked schooner *Benjamin Cromwell*, which is also off the coast of the island.

Eastern Baptist Association.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor, Mrs. M. F. McClammy and the remaining delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association, in session at Mount Holly church for the past three days, returned last evening, the Association having closed its meeting yesterday afternoon. There was no sermon yesterday morning on account of the inclement weather, and little of public interest was done at the afternoon session.

JURY CANNOT AGREE IN THE STRAUSS SUIT.

They Were Tied All Last Night—Other Cases Heard in the Superior Court Yesterday.

The damage suit of Mrs. Strauss against the City of Wilmington was resumed in the Superior Court yesterday, Mr. Dennis, the sick juror, on whose account the case was postponed, having recovered sufficiently to take his place in the box. The defence through its attorneys introduced no evidence but contended that the city was under no obligation to keep the pathway in the same condition as the sidewalk; that it is the duty of the city to keep its streets in good condition reasonably sufficient for the purposes for which they are intended and this obligation is performed if it furnishes sufficient sidewalks and crossings free from obstructions or pitfalls. The defence argued further that the city has a right to make gutters and as the evidence showed that the gutter at this place was not left in such a condition as to induce a reasonable man to suppose that it was dangerous, the drop being only from 12 to fifteen inches, and the bottom sandy, it was not dangerous and the city was not negligent. If it was dangerous, Mr. Strauss knew of the excavation and it was his business to be careful, and the least care on his part would have prevented the accident.

Counsel for the plaintiff argued its case equally as strong and the jury retired, and as the STAR goes to press this morning had not reached a verdict.

The case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirvan was set for trial on the first Wednesday of the next term.

The case of the B. F. Keith Co. vs. the Willard Bag & Mfg. Company, was set for the first Friday of the next term, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.

The case of E. J. Powers vs. S. Munn & Co., of New York, was transferred to the United States Circuit Court, a petition and bond for removal having been filed.

Judge Bryan ordered all the jurors, except those tied up on the Strauss case, dismissed for the term.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. K. Borden, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. John R. Hawes of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

— Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Shiver is still very sick at his boarding place on South Front street.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper, a prominent business man of Mullins, S. C., is in the city on business.

— Mr. L. J. Powell, of Corinne, Duplin county, was among the callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Alex. Webb, a well known insurance man of Raleigh, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green returned home last night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. West, Newton, N. C.

— Dr. M. F. Styne, a graduate of the Maryland Dental College, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. L. Y. Styne.

— Miss Alice Green is at home again after spending a most delightful Summer at Blowing Rock and Newton, N. C.

— Mr. D. M. Newburger, representing the Tom Corwin Cigar Company, was in the city yesterday calling on the trade.

— Mr. Jos. H. McRee, city surveyor, who came down from Lumberton to testify in the Strauss damage case, will return to Lumberton this afternoon.

— Rev. R. R. Windley, rector of the chapel of the Good Shepherd, returned last light from a two week's vacation, spent at his old home in Beaufort county.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Margaret Giles Morris From St. James' Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Giles Morris, who died Wednesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, the rector, officiating. Friends of the family gathered in the church at the hour mentioned, indicating in this way their sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

After the services at the church were concluded, the funeral procession moved to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. Beautiful floral offerings were laid on the grave. The pall bearers were: Honorary—Dr. Wm. D. McMillan and Mr. Henry Jewett; active: Messrs. S. J. Davis, Stephen Jewett, William Ulrich, A. D. Cazaux, J. M. Wright and N. W. Schenck.

Meeting Postponed.

In the absence of a quorum the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company had to be postponed yesterday to some future date not yet fixed. The meeting called was to have been held in the Front street office of the company in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, secretary and treasurer, who arrived Wednesday to attend the meeting, returned at 3:20 o'clock, P. M.

YESTERDAY'S WORK FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

A Bad Day But Much Accomplished—Donations Liberal and Numerous—Col. Martin to be Absent Three Days.

In spite of the disagreeable weather yesterday, it was one of the best days yet for the big Masonic Fair, the opening of which is now only a little more than a month distant.

The donations were numerous and valuable. They were as follows.

J. S. Taylor, one case of sardines.

Fox River Butter Co., two thirty-pound tubs of butter.

Church Dwight Co., one box soda.

Smith, Brett & Co., seventy pounds of coffee.

Elliott, Ottenheimer & Elliott, through J. H. Hardin 100 Hygiana Bouquet cigars.

D. & H. Scovil, two dozen Scovil hoes, through J. W. Murchison & Co.

Martin, Gillet & Co., one box of tea, and R. H. Hardesty Co., candy, through Holmes & Watters.

Louis Meyers & Co., cash $5, through The A. David Co.

R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., one 10 pound case of "Lucky Strike" cut plug, one 10 pound caddy "Grape" sun dried plug, through Adrian Co.

Bridgeport Stove Works, one parlor stove; Southern Stove Works, one range, through W. E. Springer & Co.

Geo. O. Gaylord, one English dress pattern.

Williams Bros., one barrel flour.

Miss Lillian Caldwell, Tenn., lace centre piece.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, one case of pork and beans and one case of potted ham.

The following letter tells its own story and shows how Masons all over the country are interested in the Fair and anxious to make it a success. It is from Evansville, Ind., and is addressed to Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co. It says:

Wm. E. Springer & Co., Wilmington, N. C.:

GENTS:—We have yours of the 29th, asking us to donate an Ideal steel range to the Masonic Temple. Mr. Brentano being a Mason, would gladly do so, but we have not a single one in stock and cannot get one made for a month, as there is no steel to be had. Now how would it suit you to have us donate a cast range? As soon as we have your answer, if that is agreeable, we will forward it and prepay the freight on it; for after all, it is the good will that you want.

Yours truly,
KIECHLE, BRENTANO & CO.

A meeting of the ladies forming the committee to have charge of the booth of Orient Lodge was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. There was much enthusiasm displayed. Several share-books were taken. The ladies are all organized now and are doing faithful work.

During Col. Martin's absence in New York Miss Tallulah DeRosset will have entire charge of the correspondence. She will also be prepared to give out share-books.

Col. Martin will be away only three working days, as he does not leave until to-night and hopes to get back Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. His wife and daughter will come down from Utica to meet him in New York. When he comes back he will take up the work with renewed enthusiasm.

DIED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Negro Who Was Shot by "Sing" Nixon About Ten Days Ago.

William Tucker, the negro who was shot in the left lung by "Sing" Nixon in a quarrel over a crap game on Saturday night, September 23d, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the City Hospital, where he was sent for treatment immediately after the shooting. Dr. Richard J. Price, the coroner, was summoned immediately after the death and after reviewing the body he issued summons for the following witnesses, who were in the house when the quarrel arose over the game. Ed Davis; M. Holley, James Mills, Jas. Betts, Gealy James, Chas. Myers, Peter Drake, Wm. Bennett, Richard Bennett, Nash Wiley, Caleb Nichols and Abraham Smith.

Dr. Price also summoned a jury composed of Messrs. O. A. Wiggins, H. D. Stanland, J. W. Noble, John G. Marshall, G. C. Simmons and James M. Hall, and these will be empanelled in the grand jury room at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning to investigate the circumstances of the death.

Nixon, the negro who did the shooting, has not yet been arrested though the police and Deputy Sheriff Terry have exhausted all efforts to find him. It was thought at one time that he had been arrested in Newbern, but it turned out to be a case of mistaken identity.

Annual Convention North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, Henderson, Oct. 11th, 1899.

The associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas have issued a circular to their agents permitting the sale of round trip tickets at reduced rates to Henderson, N. C., from points within the State, including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va., on account of the above occasion. Tickets to be sold Oct. 10th and 11th; final limit Oct. 16th.

The above railways will sell tickets to Richmond for the unveiling of the Winnie Davis manument and meeting U. D. C., Richmond, Nov. 6—11, final limit Nov. 13, for one first class fare for the round trip from all points in North and South Carolina. †

DIED.

PROFFITT—At her home, No. 612 Red Cross street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Mrs. ANNIE J., wife of M. A. Proffitt, aged 28 years. Funeral from the late residence this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Burgaw, Saturday, 11 o'clock A. M.

THE Hawes Celebrated $3.00 DERBY LATEST

In Fall and Winter HATS have just been received and I would like to show you the HAWES black before you decide to buy any other.

You get Quality, Style and Durability with the HATS I SELL. See my line of Clothing and Shoes, also GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

A. SHRIER,
Outfitter to Mankind.
oct 6 tf S. E. corner Front and Princess streets.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Annual Meeting Attended by Much Enthusiasm Last Evening—The Season's Prospects Are Very Bright.

The annual meeting of L'Agile Cotillon Club in the rooms of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night was, marked by an unusually large attendance despite the inclement weather and the enthusiasm manifested by the members present for the season's prospects, which are very bright indeed for many brilliant social functions during the winter.

The election of officers resulted as follows, the selection of a president and leader having been unanimous:

President—Geo. P. James.
Leader—James H. Cowan.
Vice President—W. C. Crow.
Secretary and Treasurer—Robert Nash.
Governing Board—Champ McD. Davis, Henry J. McMillan, Geo. P. James, E. A. Metts, W. C. Crow, Robert Nash, F. N. DeRosset.

The appointment by the president of the following committees was announced:

Music Committee—Champ McD. Davis, F. N. DeRosset.

Invitation Committee—W. C. Crow, E. H. Metts.

Hall Committee—Robert Nash and Henry J. McMillan.

At the reorganization meeting several matters of interest and importance to members were discussed and a pleasing feature was the receiving of five new members from the application file, which even now is far from being exhausted.

Another meeting is called for next Wednesday night and a full attendance is desired.

Negro Who Stole the Carriage.

Fred. McNeill, the negro arrested Wednesday night for the larceny of a carriage and team of horses from Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co., particulars of which were published yesterday in the STAR, was sent to jail by Mayor Waddell at yesterday's session of the municipal court in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court. The only plea entered by McNeill was that he was drunk at the time of the theft, but this didn't "go" with the Mayor, and he was sent over.

An Interesting Visitor.

Among the callers at the STAR office yesterday was Mr. Richard Kelly, formerly of the U. S. Army in Cuba, where he has spent much time since the close of hostilities. He talked very interestingly about the people and the situation on the island. On leaving he presented the STAR with a souvenir, a button cut from the coat of a dead Spanish soldier after the battle of San Juan Hill.

— Among yesterday's hotel registrations were: S. L. Smith, Charlotte; D. J. Justice, Florence; J. W. Thornton, Raleigh; J. E. Cameron, Raleigh.

MARRIED.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

THE DOLLAR ABOVE THE MAN.

There never was in this nor in any other country a party which was so controlled by the dollar as the Republican party is, nor one that so completely put the dollar above the man. It came into power as the proclaimer of the sovereignty of man, as the champion of the rights of man. It made the black man its hobby because the black man was then in slavery in some of the States of this Union, and it waged such an aggressive campaign in behalf of this black man that it resulted in war, causing the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives, and thousands of millions of money expended and property destroyed. In the beginning it professed to be, and in popular estimation was, a party of the people, but has since become the party of the dollar, in which the people are only regarded as machines to vote for the dollar to give it a stronger grip on them.

It was once declared by a distinguished Irishman in the British House of Commons that there was no law passed by a British Parliament, that a coach-and-four could not drive through with impunity, which was his way of illustrating the power of money in Great Britain. There is no law passed by the Congress of the United States, or by any of our State Legislatures, that organized money cannot defy with impunity. As an illustration note the trusts. Congress has enacted anti-trust laws; anti-trust laws have been passed by about twenty-five States, and there are now 535 trusts in this country, representing an alleged capital stock of about $6,000,000,000, every one of which was organized under Republican legislation.

Wm. J. Bryan made a speech in the little town of Geneva, Nebraska, a few days ago, and in the course of that speech gave an apt illustration of the relative position of the dollar and the man in the Republican party, and how the dollar is put above the man, thus:

"If you Republican men cannot see that your party is putting the dollar above man I'm going to appeal to the Republican women. In an hour of peril the nation can take the son from his mother, the husband from his wife, the father from his children and stand them up in front of an enemy's guns, but in the hour of peril it cannot lay its finger on the accumulated wealth of this country and make it bear its just share of the burdens of government."

The man can be taken from his plow, his shop, or his counter, whether willing or not, if there should be need of his services, but while he is perilling his life fighting in a war with which he may have had nothing to do in making, the owner of millions protests against paying a tax on his income, and claims the protection of the law when it is proposed to tax it. The man who toils and earns his bread in the sweat of his brow has not only to go at command and put himself before the guns of the enemy but he has also to pay a tax on *his* income—the wages of his toil. It isn't called an income tax because it comes indirectly from the tax he pays on the things he eats, drinks, wears and otherwise uses. He may and some times does protest against these taxes which he feels to be oppressive but he has to pay them all the same.

There are different kinds of wars, wars of defence and wars of aggression, wars to maintain the honor, integrity and dignity of one's country, and wars the inspiration of which is greed of gain, mercenariness parading in the grab of patriotism, when the dollar comes in above the man. There was chivalry and typical Americanism in the war for Cuba. That was a war for the rights of man and in behalf of a people struggling for freedom. That's why over 600,000 Americans answered the call for troops, why 260,000 put on military uniform, and why the soldiers who were ordered to Cuba went like men who were going to a picnic and not to battle. There is no chivalry, no Americanism in the Philippine war, no fighting freedom there, but fighting against it, and that's why the country has to be drummed from one end to the other to get a few thousand men to reinforce our army now there. The people feel that is a war in which the man is subordinated to the dollar and which is being fought not to maintain the honor, integrity and dignity of our country, but in the interest of men of wealth who think they see in these islands opportunity to add to that wealth. They have come to the conclusion that these islands are rich, abounding in mineral and other wealth, that it will pay to win and hold them, and hence the war which is being waged under the false pretence of obligations assumed and patriotism. It is the dollar above the man, the dollar demanding that the man be sacrificed that the holder of the dollar may acquire more dollars.

When you simmer it all down this is simply a war inspired by lust of gain which would never have been undertaken if the belief had not become more or less prevalent that some of them at least are immensely rich in hidden and visible treasurers, and that they may become a basis for the extension of our commercial empire. Isn't the dollar at the bottom of all this, and the dollar above the man, the dollar assertive arrogant and dictatorial, forcing the man to the front to bear the brunt, to carry the burden, to make his body the target for balls, while the owners of the dollars, afar off and safe, lolling in the lap of luxury, whimper and protest against being called upon to pay a small tax to help the Government pay the expenses of waging a war, from which, if successful, they are to be the greatest beneficiaries.

But for a generation it has been so. Nearly all the legislation of a national character by the Republican party has had the effect, directly or indirectly, of putting the dollar above the man, until this has practically become a dollar-ruled country, in which the man receives but little consideration. Republican Congresses have become simply trust-breeding, monopoly-engendering assemblies, pretending to represent the people, but really serving the men of dollars, and obeying their behests, whether it is to grind taxes out of the poor or to make war upon the weak.

SEND DEWEY BACK.

The President has ordered several war vessels to proceed at once to the Philippines. The dispatches say that this is the result of a conference he held with Admiral Dewey, who went over the situation in the islands, and doubtless told Mr. McKinley a good many things he didn't know, or does not seem to have known.

We suppose that the main reason for sending these additional vessels to the quite respectable fleet already there, is to be able to more effectively cordon Luzon and blockade the ports to prevent the insurgents from getting supplies of munitions of war, in which they seem to have had little difficulty so far.

If after having sent those vessels the President will follow it up by requesting Admiral Dewey to return to Manila and grant him as far as he can plenipotentiary power to manage the business over there in his own way, according to his own judgment, and have it understood that others in command will act in concert with him and not pull against him as they did when he was in command of the fleet at Manila, he would do the most sensible thing he has done since the trouble began in those islands. One Dewey would be worth a dozen warships. He knows the Filipinos, and they know and have confidence in him, and we verily believe that if he were sent there with full power to act for the President, as the representative of the President, we would have peace with ninety days after he got there or we would know that we couldn't have it without winning it with arms, and that would be worth knowing.

GOING IN AND COMING OUT.

A few days ago a Manila dispatch announced the capture of the town of Borac by our troops, and the dispatches published yesterday inform us that the American troops had evacuated the place and that it had been re-occupied by several hundred insurgents. This is the same old game that has been played in Luzon ever since the fighting began, marching, taking towns, going in and coming out, the insurgents marching in as our troops marched out,

It costs money and lives to take these places, and what has been accomplished by taking them, and then going out to let them be re-occupied by the insurgents no one has ever been able to discover. Our soldiers have killed some Filipinos, it is true, and made them burn some ammunition, but outside of that there is nothing to show for the waste of money and the sacrifice of life in this apparently senseless and purposeless way of making war. If we hold the places captured we might gain vantage ground, we would at least be gaining territory and crowding the enemy into a narrower field; but with all this fighting and all this capturing of towns we have gained no territory and are practically where we started.

There may sometimes be strategic reasons for capturing towns and evacuating them, but nothing of this kind appears in the programme Otis has been following in taking places—walking in and walking out, and letting the insurgents re-occupy them. If they are taken they should be held, and if they can't be held no life should be sacrificed in taking them.

HE IS LEVEL-HEADED.

Rev. Junius S. Mobley, a recognized leader of the negroes in South Carolina, has issued a call for a meeting of the negro Republicans of that State, at Columbia, during the State Fair, in the second week of November. His reason for the call is "the fact that the so-called white Republican leaders stand as a barrier between us and the Southern whites, with whom we must live, for we never will leave this country." This shows that Rev. Junius S. Mobley is a level-headed man, who has not passed all his days with his eyes covered and his ears closed.

He has doubtless sized up the so-called white leaders about right, and caught on to the harm their leadership has done the people of his race, by putting and keeping them in a position of antagonism to the people with whom their lot is essentially connected, and upon whom they must depend for whatever of good that comes to them. Practically, the negroes of this country, North or South, have as little interest in politics as they have in the partition of China, or in the issue of the impending conflict between the Boers and the British. With whatever party they may be affiliated they will always be subordinate, as they have been, mere machine voters, voting on issues that but few of them understand, and for men who do not care a continental for them after their votes have been cast. It has taken them a long time to catch on this, but the sooner they do it the better it will be for them.

One man in the town of Rising Sun, Ind., is the whole thing in himself. He bought a telegraph line between some of the towns in that State, which was established in 1852, and of which he became the sole proprietor in 1872. He is now president, board of directors, operator, manager and everything else about it run into one. He has no difficulty in securing accord in his concern.

Some Arkansas Judges are merciful. One of them recently in consideration of certain extenuating circumstances, made the sentence of a negro convicted of several infamous crimes, 115 years in the penitentiary when the full limit might have been 147 years.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: There was a robbery Monday night on Liberty street near the first dry bridge. Three or four negroes robbed an old Syrian of about $25 and very badly mistreated him One broke a whiskey bottle over his head and another knocked him down with a brick. The Syrian is very old and his injuries are painful. The police have not yet succeeded in finding the ruffians.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. William Haithcock died at his residence in this place, on last Tuesday, aged 77 years. He had been in feeble health for several months. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this town. —— The engineering corps of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, having finished the survey of that company's property on Haw river, will now begin surveys for a railroad to it. There may be five routes surveyed—one to Pittsboro, one to Chapel Hill, one to Morrisville, one to Merry Oaks and one to the water tank near Haywood.

— Raleigh *Post*: J. Ferguson, a travelling man, who lived in Wilson, committed suicide Tuesday at Kinston by shooting himself through the head. He had been drinking heavily several days. The deed is supposed to have been done in a fit of alcoholic insanity. Ferguson left the hotel and went to the outskirts of the town, near the Gay Lumber Company's plant. Several witnesses rushed to him, but he aimed the shot well, dying immediately. It is said that he leaves a wife living in Wilson. —— George Lee, the fourteen-year-old brother of Julia Hobby, who died Sunday afternoon from the effects of poison, which had been placed in the coffee which she drank for breakfast, must answer to the charge of murder. The coroner's jury, which began the inquest over the body of the dead woman Monday afternoon, decided, after a brief consultation yesterday afternoon, that "Julia Hobby came to her death from the effects of poison administered by George Lee."

— Greensboro *Record*: Tuesday night when the 7:24 Southern bound passenger train was leaving several persons standing on the far end of the platform saw a figure jump upon the "blind baggage" of the moving cars —between the mail and the baggage cars. They were quite sure that the person was a man in woman's clothes, and they communicated with the police. The police concluded that the individual was one of several men that they had been wanting for some weeks, and they wired the police in Salisbury to arrest the party when the train arrived there. The instructions were obeyed by the Salisbury police; and they telegraphed Chief-of-Police Scott, of this place, that the arrest had been made on the arrival of the train and that their prisoner was a woman, who wore a man's cap and man's shoes. Her name was not given. She is still in the custody of the Salisbury police, and it is probable she may be tried for breaking the "hobo," or tramp-beating laws. When she boarded the train in Greensboro it was going about fifteen miles an hour. A woman with the nerve to do this should go scot free. ——The large building of the Montgomery Hardware Co., at Troy, between Aberdeen and Asheboro, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The concern was owned by W. L. Trotter, of this city, and J. C. Nance. Mr. Trotter left here to-day for Troy. He states that his loss is $7,000 stock with $2,000 insurance.

THE WORRIED MAN'S FRIEND.

The mind reacts on the body in a wonderful way.

Perturbation of mind and anxiety cause any predisposition to disease to develop into actual disease.

Many a man who has fallen a victim to Bright's disease of the kidneys can trace its first manifestation to a time when he was struggling for financial life in a very sea of troubles.

What can be done under such circumstances to avoid a probably mortal disease?

Why, follow the example of thousands, who now bless its discovery, and take Warner's Safe Cure.

It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— But one man has deliberately attempted to share the honors intended for Dewey, and if he were not so egotistical he would rsturn to Albany with a very poor opinion of himself.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain was led to adopt a rather aggressive tone toward Paul Kruger by the reports about the latter's fondness for Psalm-reading. But this is not always an indication of yielding temperament.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the markets is the rise in the price of cotton. The great staple has lagged behind during the upward movement of values in nearly all other of our exportable commodities. With remunerative prices for cotton the advance in all the important products of the country, North and South, is made symmetrical and a more general prosperity assured.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The disturbed condition of affairs in South Africa will have important bearing upon the world's gold production of the current year. Nevertheless, it is predicted that even though hostilities should break out in the Transvaal shortly, the total output for the current year will make a new record. There is great activity in every gold-mining section, particularly in Australia, in Colorado and in Alaska. The probable output for the Yukon country is placed at not less than $15,000,000. During the nine month already ended the Transvaal has turned out nearly $63,000,000.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "You've moved further up town, haven't you?" "Yes, our street has been renumbered."—*Chicago Record.*

— Far From It: The Man Who Rang (angrily)—"Why don't you get a hustle on you?" The Messenger Boy—"Say d'yer take me fer a Filipineer?"—*Puck.*

— When He Talks—"She says her husband talks when he's asleep." "I think that must be a mistake. He talks when she's asleep."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "And you were at Saratoga this summer? Were there many Christians there?" "Yes, there were some Christians, but not enough to make it objectionable."—*Life.*

— Says Mr. Dinkelspiel—"Der Kaiser," said Mr. Dinkelspiel, "may be Vilhelm der Grosse, but, by chiminently, I am Vilhe'm der grocer alretty. Hein?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Poor girl! What did she want to marry that old beau, for? I told her he was an octogenarian." "I know it, but she thought an octogenerian was a man worth $80,000.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "If I should tell all I know," said the detective with a solemn shake of his head, "it would create a sensation, and don't you forget it." "If you would refrain from telling what you don't know," returned the sarcastic citizen, "it would create even a greater sensation."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Place for It: "Well, gentlemen," remarked the president of the club, "motions are in order. It has been suggested that we have a banquet. What shall be done?" "Mr. President," spoke up the man who was seldom heard from, "I move we dispose of it by laying it on the table." The motion was carried.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Non-committal: "De trouble 'bout de risin' jinneration," said the colored philosopher, "is dat dey jumps at conclusions. I kin jedge dat fum de answer I done got when I ax Mr. 'Rastus Pinkly 'bout what he thought o' dishere Filipino policy." "What did he say?" "He said he didn't know nuffin' 'bout it; he hadn't nebber played it."—*Washington Star.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

Would Be Cheaper.

"I have a proposition to make to you," said the regular patron as he took the restaurant proprietor off to one side.

"Well!" said the restaurant man.

"I have been coming here for some time, and I have discovered that a tip is necessary if one is to get good service."

"That's the case nearly everywhere."

"Well, what I want to suggest is that I'll pay the salary of my waiter if you will put up the tips. You really ought to be willing to take the more expensive end of the bargain, don't you think?"—Chicago Post.

An odd contrivance is used in China to protect the carrier pigeons from the attacks of birds of prey. Tiny bamboo tubes are fastened under their wings and as they fly the air passing swiftly through the tubes makes a shrill whistle, which serves to frighten off the other birds.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough
Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

AN HONEST INDIAN.

A Singular Experience With Arapooish, a Chief of the Crows.

Arapooish, chief of the Crow Indians, was a man of wonderful influence. In "Bonneville's Adventures" an incident is related showing his method of restraining the evil propensities of his braves. Mr. Robert Campbell, while a guest in the lodge of Arapooish, had collected a large quantity of furs and, fearful of being plundered, had deposited but a part in the lodge. The rest he buried.

One night Arapooish entered the lodge with a cloudy brow and, turning to Campbell, said:

"You have more furs with you than you have brought to my lodge?"

"I have," replied Campbell.

"Where are they?"

Campbell described the place.

"'Tis well," said Arapooish. "You speak straight. But your cache has been robbed. Go and see how many skins have been taken."

Campbell examined the cache and estimated his loss to be about 150 beaver skins.

Arapooish summoned his people, reproached them for robbing a guest and commanded that the skins should be brought back. For himself, he would not eat or drink till all had been restored.

Soon the skins began to come in. They were laid down in the lodge, and those who brought them departed without a word. Arapooish sat in one corner silent. Above a hundred pelts were brought in, and Campbell expressed himself satisfied. Not so the Crow chieftain. He fasted all night. In the morning more skins were brought in, and one and two at a time they continued to come through the day.

"Is all right now!" demanded Arapooish.

"All is right," replied Campbell.

"Good! Now bring me meat and drink," said the old chief.

ASBESTUS.

Some of the Peculiarities of This Mysterious Substance.

Asbestus is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvelous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable: it is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle; a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as steinflachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone) The asbestus mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent of the entire output. Italy being the only competing country, and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemagne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestus, which he cleansed by throwing into the fire, it was practically unknown until 1850.

The Italian mineral was then experimented with and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily increased until 1890, when 9,860 tons, worth $1,260,000, were mined. There has since been a decline in value, the amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only $430,000. Asbestus is flexible, noncombustible and a nonconductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theaters, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp wicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard to be used as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with rubber it is used to pack steam joints. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

BATTLE WITH SHARKS.

A Desperate Encounter In Which Two Man Eaters Were Slain.

Probably the most desperate fight which has ever been witnessed between a couple of sharks and a human being took place at Havana some time ago.

Several fruit peddlers had boarded a large mailboat, and among them was a swarthy, bare legged young chap noted among his comrades as a clever swimmer. The purser of the vessel was standing by the gangway, holding his child in his arms, watching a couple of sharks that were hanging about the ship. Accidentally the child fell out of its father's grasp into the water. The father immediately jumped overboard and seized his child, and in a moment the sharks were making for the pair.

Seeing the predicament, the bare legged young buccaneer dropped his fruit basket and went over the rail like a flash.

As the first shark turned on its back —the invariable prelude to biting its victim—the young fruit seller rose to the surface, and, with a long, keen edged knife, fairly disemboweled it.

The other was not nearly so easily disposed of. The shark seemed to realize that in the fruit seller he had a dangerous foe and apparently sparred for an opening. Several men on board the vessel blazed away at the monster with revolvers, but the young fellow begged the men to desist, being unnerved by the firing. Fish and man dived alternately, and when the fish did make for its foe the plucky boy dived and plunged the knife in its side.

The water was crimson with blood when the three were hauled safe and sound to the deck of the vessel, and a handsome sum of money was collected for the victor.

Why You Yawn.

Have you ever observed at a theater or concert that the people who are most deeply interested appear between the acts to be quite weary of the whole thing, yawning half a dozen times in succession? The reason of this is a physiological one. When your attention is much absorbed in anything exciting or touching, you breathe in a very shallow manner and take into your lungs only half enough air. Consequently, when your attention is relaxed, you have to make up the deficiency. This you do by yawning, which, after all, is only breathing a very deep breath.

If you watch a man at a play and observe that he is greatly moved by some incident, you may feel sure that when the scene ends he will sigh and a moment or two later yawn repeatedly. Of course the yawning, so far from being a sign of weariness, is a proof of the liveliest appreciation.

Very often you will observe the same phenomenon in a girl reading a novel. And by her yawns you can tell when the end of some absorbing incident is reached.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Was Acquitted.

Here the voice of counsel for the defense thrilled with emotion.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he cried, "you cannot believe the prisoner to be the cool, calculating villain the prosecution would make him out to be! Were he cool and calculating would he have murdered his wife, as he is accused of doing? Would he not rather have spared her in order that she might be here at this trial to weep for him and influence your verdict with her tears?"

Only the thoughtless think lawyers do not assist the ends of justice.—Detroit Journal.

PLAINT OF A MILLIONAIRE.

No Fun In Life For a Man Who Has Acquired Enormous Wealth.

What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked today of a noted banker, whose income cannot be less than $100,000 a year. "Well," he replied, "my household expenses alone amount to $25,000 a year, and I do not see how I possibly could live on less than that." Then a reminiscent smile began to cross his countenance, and, heaving a little sigh, he said: "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on $2,500 a year. After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income.

"I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt when he was considered the richest man in the country. I met him one day in Fifth avenue and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world. 'I am not,' the great millionaire replied. 'My health is shattered, and all the money I possess cannot restore it. I cannot even drive one of my fine horses. It is painful for me to sit down. My only possible exercise is for me to walk down the avenue. I receive threatening letters daily, and my nerves are so unstrung that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me. I am overrun with people who want to get money. I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down.' "—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute	6½	@	6½
Standard	6¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb	12	@	13½
Sides ₰ lb		@	6¾
Shoulders ₰ lb		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ₰ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₰ lb		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb	10	@	23
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45½
Virginia Meal	44	@	46½
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	6½	@	7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₰ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₰ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₰ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel		@	4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	8	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₰ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₰ lb	8½	@	9
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—₰ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₰ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	3½	@	4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ₰ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ₰ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₰ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₰ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, Cypress sawed ₰ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 00
5x30 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₰ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for Dip and ——— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	55
Rosin	65
Tar	173
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—55 casks spirits turpentine, 854 bbls rosin, 328 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¾ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 7-16	cts	₰ lb
Good Ordinary	5 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 7-16	"	"
Middling	6¾	"	"
Good Middling	7¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,072 bales; same day last year, 3,672.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Money on call was firm at 4@12 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and 480¾@481 for sixty days. Posted rates 481½@483 and 486½. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 59@59¼. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds weak. State bonds inctive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½ do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127¼; do. 4's, 101; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 24⅝; Manhattan L 108; N. Y. Central 133¾; Reading 21⅝; do. 1st preferred 58¼; St. Paul 124; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. preferred 51½; American Tobacco, 121½; do. preferred 145; People's Gas 109¾; Sugar 141¼; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 115¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 77; Western Union 87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, October 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; sales 506 casks; receipts 771 casks; exports 374 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,769 barrels; receipts 2,847 barrels; exports 3,219 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D, E, 95c; F, $1 00; G, $1 10; H, $1 20; I, $1 25; K, $1 80; M, $1 65; N, $2 10; W G, $2 60; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Offerings of cotton were eagerly snapped up by nervous shorts around the opening at the Cotton Exchange to-day and before sufficient cotton could be found to meet the demands of investors, the foreign element and the South, prices had advanced five to eight points. By midday this improv

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One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the state, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-r om cottage, painted and plastered. La ge stables and barns A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355 03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202 869.74	
Deposits from individuals	373,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$497,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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The strain is of a dying swan—
Helen's, the loved and piteous one.

Again his fancy sweeps the eye;
Down flaming vistas goes his sight;
He prays some dryad shy may leave
For him these clouded shores of night.

Full of a new joy in the spring,
He plucks a bloom, o'ershowered with dew.
His wishes all have taken wing
And bear the flowerest, dear, to you.

So could I sing; here are the lines!
Morn and its hopes, when first I thought
The summer swung its columbines,
Incense for gifts that I had brought;

Odes on the autumn; holy days,
When all the wood was bright with gold;
An aureole of perfect praise
Over love's brow that I behold.

Pardon! no crown, but at thy feet
I cast the tribute of my lays;
Enough, thine eyes are ever sweet—
Hope's radiance o'er my earthly ways.
—John Stuart Thomson in New York Home Journal.

AN ODD WAGER.

Two men were sitting on a sea front smoking cigars and interchanging those commonplaces and confidences which we delight to bestow on strangers. They often appear so much and always mean so little. The acquaintances were lazily studying the manners and dress of the visitors and persons who passed by and perhaps also quietly and curiously taking stock of each other. One had been already some weeks in the town, and one had only arrived recently. They were comparing notes and impressions of the place and people and were surprised to find that they had little or nothing to quarrel about. Indeed they discovered they possessed many points of agreement, with just enough antagonism to enjoy a talk together. And at this moment they were discussing the agreeable subject of pretty women.

"Her face is only a blur of red!" cried Sir Marcus D'Urham as he adjusted his eyeglass and gazed pensively after a dainty disappearing figure.

"We will keep as near as you choose, dearest," he replied, stealthily withdrawing the plug.

"Not alone, I hope."

"That depends on the company."

"But if something went wrong you would want a helper."

"Nothing could go amiss in such calm weather and with so valiant an oarsman as you." And she laughed merrily and then jumped up with a horrified start and cry as the water rose in the boat.

"Just like these abominable old tubs," replied Marcus coolly as he dropped the sculls and rose and put his arm round poor Clare, who was now white with alarm, "but there is no danger, darling. Don't cling to me! Be brave! I will support you with one hand and swim ashore with the other." And so he did, cheerily.

"Clare, my angel," pleaded Sir Marcus the same evening, "we seem meant for each other—will you marry me?"—Exchange.

What Is a Military Genius?

A military genius is the most precious possession of a nation and the most difficult to recognize. He cannot be created by human means. No nation can put a spirit of discernment into the souls of its commanders, not even recognize it where it already exists. But it can train them in the technicalities of their trade and at least make krieggspielers of them. There may be a genius among them, and such training is necessary to his full professional equipment. The remainder can be utilized for what they are worth.

An army needs but one genius of the first class. Subordinate geniuses, however, are needed in every grade of the military hierarchy. Captains who can hold their men steadily to their work under a galling and even a deadly fire are geniuses. The spirits within them are master spirits whom the men instinctively recognize and obey. The leader of a forlorn hope should be such a man. If he is not, no matter how courageous he may be, his men will not follow him. In such emergencies nothing but commanding spirits can command. Men recognize such leaders instinctively. Something akin to hypnotism compels them to feel as their leaders feels, and they cannot help but follow him. There is a heap of difference between such a leader and a brave man who merely repeats the language of the drillbook. The one is a genius. The other is a kriegspieler.—Journal of the Military Service Institution.

Discounting an Epigram.

All things do not come to him who waits, for by the time they come the time has generally come for him to go and the latter time never waits. While the bonnet is trimmed the face grows older.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Hotel Porter's Neat Joke.

In the barber shop connected with a big down town hotel works a colored porter who chatters incessantly. The hostelry has had the misfortune to be the scene of an unusually large number of violent deaths recently, and the porter has plenty material for conversation.

He loves to dwell upon a suicide or a murder and is looked upon as an authority on the death record of the hotel. The other day he was brushing a customer's coat and commenced the following conversation:

"Say, boss, hear 'bout de horrible murder on floor Y dis mornin?"

"No!" exclaimed the man. "Is it possible there has been another?"

"Sure 'nough," said the negro, devoting renewed energy to the brushing operation.

"Who was killed?" asked the man.

"Oh, a wall paper man done went up dere and hung up a border."

The customer paid his bill and left. The colored porter went into the checkroom, where he could laugh as hard as he wanted.—Chicago Journal.

His Downfall.

"When I first knew Throggins, he was a township supervisor and a good citizen."

"What changed him?"

"I don't exactly know. All I know is that when the township was annexed to the city somebody suggested that he would make a good alderman. I guess he took it to heart."—Chicago Tribune.

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Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:42 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:50 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:59 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.08 A. M., Pembroke 9:51 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:29 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 405—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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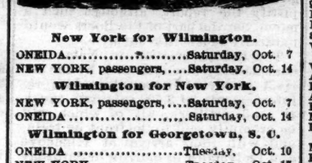

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.26 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.05 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.33 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Harts ville 2.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.22 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M. arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.00 P. M. 2.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.20 A. M. Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

MORE OF A FLUKE THAN TUESDAY'S RACE.

Another Drifting Match Between the Shamrock and Columbia—The Race Declared Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Again to-day the sea refused to the Shamrock and Columbia a field of conflict; again to-day the multitude which went out to watch the contestants for the yachting championship of the world returned disappointed and not a little disgusted. The question of supremacy of the two great yachts is still as much an open question as before they first met, as the contest to-day was in some respects more of a fluke than that of Tuesday. It was a drifting match almost from start to finish.

The yachts crossed the line with a breeze of five knots and the wind never blew more than six knots, most of the time less than three, and part of the time not a breath of air was stirring. After sailing four hours and forty-three minutes, the yachts having covered only twelve miles of the course to the outer mark, the regatta committee declared the race off, as it was manifestly impossible with the breeze then blowing for the boats to round the stake before the time limit expired, much less to get back home again. During the time in which the yachts were at it, the wind which carried them dead before it over the line, had hauled around until at the finish they were beating into its teeth. While the wind held astern the Columbia steadily outfooted her rival until she was fully half a mile ahead, but in the shifting, baffling winds that followed during the last three hours, with the great single-stickers tacking and beating and gybing to catch every streak of wind, with fortune helping one about as much as the other, the Shamrock gradually worked her way up until when

The Race Was Declared Off,

the two boats were about on even terms, the Shamrock perhaps half a length ahead, but so close was the Columbia that Captain Barr could have thrown a biscuit to the foreigner.

The only lesson learned by the nautical sharps from to-day's trial of the abilities of the two boats is that in light weather conditions the Columbia is the superior in running and reaching and the Shamrock slightly better in beating. There has as yet been no indication of what either boat can do in a piping whole sail breeze.

The most dramatic, picturesque and interesting incident of the day occurred just at the finish, and it repaid the thousands of sight-seers for the disappointment they were experiencing. Just as the regatta committee boat hung out the balloon, the triatic stay which declared the race off, the spectators, all of whom were in doubt as to which boat was ahead, were watching the yachts with intense interest. They had split tacks and now the Columbia was sailing toward the Irish boat on the port tack, with the evident intention of crossing her bow. The water between them grew narrower and narrower until she was close enough to pass a line aboard. Everybody aboard the excursion fleet expected her to cross the Shamrock's bow, but Captain Barr found it too risky, and as the American champion rose in a queenly fashion on a heavy swell he put his helm down and came over on the starboard tack under the Shamrock's lee. It was a disappointing moment for the patriots. Although the Columbia had her nose in front, the challenger lapped her and held the weather gauge. Just at this instant the signal went up declaring the race off, and before the astonished spectators realized what had happened they saw both yachts, whose skippers had evidently been waiting for the signal, turn about on their heels and head for home.

U. S. WARSHIPS ORDERED TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Brooklyn, Nashville, New Orleans, Bancroft and Badger to Reinforce Watson's Fleet at Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—The Navy Department was busily engaged to-day in arranging to reinforce the fleet in the Philippines, as suggested yesterday by Admiral Dewey in the course of his conference with the President. In going over the field of available ships it was found this morning that the plan conceived last evening of sending the Marietta and the Machias with the Brooklyn would have to be modified so as to drop the two gunboats. In addition to the Brooklyn, the following ships will be added to Watson's fleet: Nashville, New Orleans, Bancroft and Badger.

It is Admiral Dewey's idea that vessels of a larger type than were first thought of should be sent to Manila. He pointed out that the smaller class of gunboats would be exposed to a good deal of unnecessary danger if they were sent out. To carry out the plans of cutting the insurgents off from their supplies these vessels must be scattered around among the islands often without consorts, and thus exposed to sudden attack. The larger vessels will not only be able to take care of themselves in such case, but may serve as parent ships, from which may be operated a number of the small launches that have been doing such good service.

By noon the department had completed the ship movement and was in position to send sailing orders to the ships chosen to go to Manila. The New Orleans was telegraphed to proceed at once to the New York navy yard to have some changes made in the galley apparatus. This change can be made in six days, when the ship will start on her voyage. The Brooklyn will be turned back from Hampton Roads as soon as she comes within signalling distance and sent to New York, whence she sailed this morning before the department could reach her with orders. She will be ready to sail by the end of next week. A cablegram was sent to the Nashville at San Domingo to proceed at once to Manila, via Suez, and she is expected to get off within twenty-four hours. Orders were also telegraphed to the Badger at Mare Island to proceed to the Philippines as soon as possible. No orders have as yet been sent to the Bancroft at Boston.

It was suggested at the Navy Department that three of the four vessels now under orders for Manila will pass through the Suez canal, and so will be available to divert to South Africa should matters there take shape requiring the presence of a United States naval force.

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GUNBOATS SHELL FILIPINO TOWNS.

Return of the Expedition Sent to Recover the Sunken Gunboat Urdaneta.

TOWN OF ORANI BOMBARDED.

Plot Discovered in Manila to Burn Government Buildings and Banks—Reports of Affair at Paranaque Exaggerated—Aguinaldo's Orders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 5.—The expedition sent to the Orani river under the command of Captain Cornwell, to recover the sunken gunboat Urdaneta, returned to Cavite yesterday with the hull of the boat, after bombarding Orani and landing a force. Captain Cornwell brought one prisoner. Lieutenant Franklin, of the army gunboat Laguna de Bay, guided the expedition. There were no casualties.

On Monday morning the expedition entered the river and anchored above Orani, near the Urdaneta, the inhabitants of the town simultaneously evacuating it and carrying their belongings with them. The gunboats bombarded Orani, the beaches, and the surrounding country for half an hour, receiving a Mauser volley in reply. The Urdaneta was towed off the bar about 10 o'clock that evening, the operations of the Americans being unmolested. The following morning the bombardment was renewed to cover a landing of one hundred and eighty blue-jackets and marines about half a mile above the town. On entering Orani the Americans experienced a slight rifle fire from the Filipino trenches. They found the town untenanted and that the shells had ignited a few huts.

Plot to Fire Manila.

The archbishop of Manila notified General Otis that there was a plot on foot to burn the residences of the governor general and the archbishop, together with several government buildings and banks, but the plot failed to materialize, possibly because of a display of force.

The first reports regarding the affair at Paranaque last night seem to have been much exaggerated. The facts are that a small band of insurgents, following the bay road, poured a volley into the village and later another into Las Pinas, with the result that two or three houses were burned. The cracking of the bamboo caused it to be telegraphed to Manila that there had been much shooting.

The United States transport Warren, from San Francisco, with 1,200 recruits, has arrived.

The United States gunboat Wheeling, from Vancouver March 3, via Honolulu, while passing St. Vincent, in Northern Luzon, shot down a Filipino flag. The Filipinos fired a volley at the Wheeling's men who were sleeping on deck and the Wheeling bombarded the settlement.

Aguinaldo Issues Orders.

Aguinaldo, according to a report brought to Manila to-day by a Dominican friar from the north, has issued orders to the Filipino soldiers in the northern provinces to return to their towns and to resume farming. This story lacks confirmation; but the rumor may be in accordance with Aguinaldo's policy of keeping the country as productive as possible by using his men in alternate shifts on the farms or under arms. Dagupan, San Fernando and Delicinit, which are under the guns of the United States warships, are supposed to be evacuated. It is alleged that the evacuation order calls upon the male inhabitants to be orderly in case of the arrival of the troops and expresses the hope that the Americans will protect the towns.

SCHOONER CARRIE A. LANE.

Water-Logged and Abandoned—Crew Rescued by British Steamer Rhodesia and Landed at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., October 5.—The British steamship Rhodesia, Captain Bates, from New Orleans to Hamburg, arrived at Lambert's Point this morning, having on board the crew of the schooner Carrie A. Lane, of Bath, Me., who were picked up in the Gulf stream, shipwrecked, Tuesday. The crew is composed of Captain J. Frank Skofield, whose wife is with him, and eight men. Their experience was a most thrilling one.

The Lane, which was a three-masted schooner, sailed from Apalachicola for Noank, Conn., on September 16th, with a load of lumber, and had good weather up to about Tuesday of last week, when northeast winds set in. She labored heavily afterward, but had no accident until Sunday afternoon All hands were at dinner when the vessel suddenly shipped a heavy sea and shifted her deck load of lumber. She immediately began to leak and when the pumps were first put to work she had eleven inches of water in her hold. At 9 o'clock Sunday night there were seven and a half feet of water, and the crew took to the deck house. Here they remained until Tuesday morning, when a life-boat was sent out from the Rhodesia in charge of chief officer Jewell, and they were taken on board the British ship. In the attempt to hoist the life-boat to the deck, after the party had been rescued, it was smashed by the heavy rolling sea and lost. Captain Bates says that the wreck of the Lane is right in the track of vessels plying along this coast, and is very dangerous to navigation. Most of the Lane's crew reside in Baltimore.

MORMON CONFERENCE.

The Opera House at Goldsboro Will be Rented for Its Sessions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 5.—A special to the *Constitution* from Raleigh, N. C., says:

The Mormon Presiding Elder Swenson, who has charge of that church's affairs in North Carolina, left here to-day for Goldsboro, which is headquarters. Swenson says the Opera House there will be rented and the Mormon conference held in it, Elder Rich, of Chattanooga, presiding.

Swenson says, regarding Roberts, the Utah Congressman, that the Mormons do not care whether he is seated or not, as his opponent is also a Mormon.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will arrive at New York on the steamer Umbria to-day.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

MALLORY STEAMER LEONA.

Burned and Sunk at Her Wharf in New York—Cargo Worth Over $250,000 a Total Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—The Mallory Line steamer Leona was burned and sunk at her wharf in East river to-night. The cargo, consisting of tobacco and 8,000 bales of cotton, and valued at $250,000 to $300,000, is a total loss and the boat is little better than a wreck.

It is believed that the Leona, which sailed from Galveston, September 27th, caught fire at sea several days ago, since which time she had proceeded at full speed, with battened hatches, for this port. At 3.30 this afternoon the Leona came racing up East river to her pier, where haste was made to debark the passengers and open the hatches. An hour later an army of men was vainly fighting a fire in the steamer's hold. Finally the ship was scuttled.

About half a dozen men who were on the starboard side of the boat were unable to get to the pier, and kept working as if nothing was happening to endanger their lives. They continued until the ship was partially submerged beside her pier. The men were thrown into the water. Deputy Chief Duane and fireman Thos. McFarland, of engine No. 12, had to battle for life and were rescued with difficulty. Several of the fire boats engaged in the work of rescuing the firemen were nearly carried down by the sinking of the Leona.

At 7.30 o'clock to-night a report that shook the deck plates forward showed the presence of gas and possibly powder in the forward hold. Another report came about fifteen minutes later, and a third in about ten minutes. The explosions were not serious enough to cause a further inflow of water.

At about 8.15 the flames were under control at the main hatchway and the entire work was confined to the forward hatch. The flames were so persistent that they were not under control for a long time and the New Yorker was kept at the boat playing on her all night.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The boat left Galveston on Wednesday, September 27th. It was said by one of the passengers that three days ago the hatches were battened down and upon questions being put to the captain he said the cause was the high seas. From that time the ship was kept at full speed. The passengers said that on several occasions they had detected smoke, but had not thought particularly about it as the captain said all was well.

Captain Wilber denies that the ship was on fire at sea, and says that the first he knew of the fire was when the hatches were lifted to-day after arrival.

MR. H. B. PLANT'S WILL.

Proceedings to be Instituted by the Widow to Set Aside Its Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—The *Times* to-morrow will say:

The statement is made on the authority of friends of Mrs. H. B. Plant, the widow of the founder of the Plant system of railroads and steamers, that legal proceedings will be instituted soon to set aside the provisions of Mr. Plant's will and obtain for the widow and her son a portion of the dead millionaire's estate. The will provided only for the payment of a stated income to Mrs. Plant and her son, the entire estate being held in trust for the benefit of the grandson.

Mrs. Plant, who is still comparatively young, was the second wife of H. B. Plant, and her son was a stepson of the financier. It is asserted that Mr. Plant desired that his estate should grow to large proportions, and therefore he refrained from dividing it among the members of his family. His own son, Mortimer, receives merely an income.

No member of the family was in the city yesterday and at the office of the Plant system nothing was known of any contest of the will.

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

At the McLean Mansion—Received Few Callers Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—Admiral Dewey spent the greater portion of to-day in the McLean mansion, on Farragut square. He received no callers during the morning and only a few during the afternoon, although hundreds of cards were sent up by the servants in blue and silver livery at the door.

Admiral Dewey will meet the members of the Dewey home fund committee at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, in the office of Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy, when the first conference regarding the gift of a house to him will be held. It is believed that the fund will amount to $60,000, and that in view of the fact that a large marble concern of the Green Mountain State has agreed to donate marble for the construction of a house, it is altogether likely that one will now be built and not purchased, as was at first intended.

STORY FROM MONTEVIDEO.

A Syndicate Insuring Lives of Poor People and Then Murdering Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 6.—According to the Montevideo correspondent of the *Times*, the discovery has been made there that a syndicate exists which has been insuring the lives of people and murdering them in order to collect the insurance money. Three cases of the sort are known to have occurred from which the promoters of the scheme netted £10,000 sterling The syndicate has other policies amounting to £30,000. The ringleaders have been arrested.

The Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York is said to be affected.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

No New Cases and No Deaths at Jackson. Three Cases at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 5.—The official record for to-day shows no new cases and no deaths. The camp of refuge north of Jackson, established by the Marine Hospital Service, has fifteen refugees in it from infected houses.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 5.—The Board of Health to-day reported three cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 5.—There were fifteen new cases of yellow fever reported to-day and two deaths.

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NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Military Preparations of Great Britain and the Transvaal Are Still Continued.

EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE

Neither Side Shows Anxiety to Precipitate a Conflict—Rumors of Interference by Some of the Powers—British Position Strengthening.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—While there is no diminution in the flood of dispatches from South Africa, recording with almost tiresome iteration the military preparations and movements of both sides, with all kinds of accurate and inaccurate rumors and speculations, the real situation remains unchanged. It is evident that strong efforts are still being made to preserve peace, simultaneously with determined energy to be prepared for any emergency.

It is expected that five thousand reserves will be called out to-morrow and that an army corps will be mobilized on the 15th or the 20th of the month. In the meantime it is interesting to note that neither side shows anxiety to precipitate a conflict; but is rather inclined to give opportunity for the play of peace influences that the mysterious visit of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs to San Sebastian, where he saw the Queen regent and the King of Spain and had long conferences with Senor Silvela, the Spanish premier, occupies political minds. From Spain Count Muravieff will go to Paris.

Russia's attitude in the Transvaal matter is common knowledge. Germany is officially neutral, but the Emperor's famous telegram to President Kruger is not forgotten, and this adds to France's bitterness since the Fashoda affair. And Spain's resentment of England's attitude during the Hispano-American war, sets the people asking what the motives for Count Muravieff's tour are.

The jingo press pooh-poohs the idea of European interference, but in the same breath eagerly seizes upon any incident, such as the America's cup races, to insist on the growing Anglo-American friendship.

The *Daily Telegraph* published a dispatch this morning announcing that the Boers had invaded Natal and seized Laing's Nek, but this now seems to be without foundation. The government has received nothing to justify the report, although such a move on the part of the Boers would naturally cause little surprise.

The British position in Natal was considerably strengthened by the arrival to-day of Indian ships with reinforcements of 2,500 infantry, cavalry and artillery, all of which will be promptly sent to the front by train, and with their arrival at Glencove and Ladysmith to-morrow or Saturday the British advanced camps and lines of communication will be practically safeguarded against the risk of a successful dash across the frontier by the Boers.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 3; Boston, 9.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 2.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Washington, 4.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; Louisville, 4.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* says: "I learn that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict."

General James R. O'Beirne, of New York, makes the announcement that he has been appointed commissioner extraordinary in the United States for the Transvaal by President Kruger.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which went ashore last month on Naushon island and was floated five days ago, left Vineyard Haven yesterday for New York, in tow of a tug.

A committee from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's League and the City Council, left there last night for Washington, to invite Admiral Dewey to visit Atlanta.

Surprise and interest have been excited in shipping circles by the news that within the last three days some thirty-five vessels engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade have been chartered by the British government for periods of three months and upward.

Gottlieb Wannabacher, of New York city, known as "Gus" Wannabacher, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, individually and as a partner of the late firm of Epstein & Wannabacher, of Savannah, Ga. Liabilities $158,673; no assets.

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MARRIAGE AT BURGAW.

Beautiful Ceremony Uniting in Matrimony Miss Sankie Bowden and Mr. E. A. Armstrong Wednesday Evening.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

BURGAW, N. C., October 5.—The work of Cupid and Hymen was never more agreeably crowned than in the Armstrong-Bowden marriage, which took place at Pike Presbyterian Church, Pender county, Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The groom, Mr. E. A. Armstrong, is one of the most popular and enterprising youg men in this community, having a growing mercantile and trucking business at Ashton, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

Miss Sankie Bowden, the beautiful bride, is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Bowden, and is well known for her many social and intellectual qualities. She was a favorite pupil last year in the Kenansville College.

The church was filled at an early hour by a crowd of interested friends and relatives. Mrs. Sidbury and Mrs. Pullen, of the Rocky Point neighborhood, had transformed the sacred edifice into a veritable bower of beauty, and into this at the appointed hour marched the bridal party, consisting of Misses Eula Bordeaux, Berta Williams, Carrie Shaw, Delia Bordeaux and Gussie King, accompanied by Messrs. Frank King, Allie Bowden, Alva Cowan, Eugene Schulken and J. B. Black. Following these came Miss Bowden and her sister, Miss Florence Bowden, while Mr. Armstrong appeared in the opposite aisle with his brother, Mr. J. B. Armstrong. The party grouped just before the flower embowered pulpit, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. P. McGeachy. The happy couple, followed by their attendants, left at once for a reception given at Mrs. Bowden's. The array of presents displayed at the home was but an evidence of the popularity of the two hearts so happily made one.

Thanks are due Miss Maggie Williams, of Mt. Williams Presbyterian Church, for the skillfully rendered marches which added so greatly to the pleasure of the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make Ashton their home for the future.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Negro Arrested for Criminal Assault at Lumber Bridge, Robeson County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 5.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Lumberton, N. C., says:

Reuben Ross, colored, was brought here yesterday charged with committing rape on Mrs. Betty Ingram, a respectable white woman of Lumber Bridge. Lynching is threatened for the crime.

Captain Edwin L. Fletcher, retired army officer, now residing at Hampton, Va., has been chosen military instructor at the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The famous Gallego mills property, in Richmond, Va., is to be used for a cotton mill. The name of the new enterprise is to be the Richmond Cotton Mills, and the company is expected to employ several hundred hands from the start.

The Secretary of War has issued an order discontinuing the military Department of the Gulf and merging it into the Department of the East, under command of Major General Wesley Merritt, with headquarters at New York.

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J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 336, Bell 'Phone 126.
sep 24 tf

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Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Co. at the office of J. D Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 10 30 o'clock. Geo H. Howell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Pleasorial Association at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

A Young Lady wishes a position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Best of reference furnished. Address, "M.," Box 399 Postoffice. oct 4 5t*

Miss Daisy Cronly will receive a few pupils of the primary grade, commencing on October the sixteenth. Apply at 215 South Third street. 4 5 6 8 10 sep 4 5t

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sep 28 tf Wilmington, N. C

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

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sep 30 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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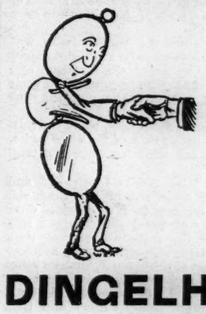

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